

The Calvin Ball Bulletin

Legislation Edition: July 2015



Do you want to lend your voice to local? This newsletter



highlights bills currently under consideration by the County Council and below you will find copies of those bills where available. To promote an engaged citizenry, I encourage you to review this information and share your comments on

Council bills by submitting testimony to councilmail@howardcountymd.gov. You may also submit testimony in person during the Council's Public Hearing, generally held the 3rd Monday of each month. To sign-up in advance to testify, click [here](#).

I hope you find this newsletter informative and use this opportunity to become an integral part of our legislative process.

INTRODUCTIONS

All current Council legislation can be found [online](#). All Prefiled legislation can be found online by [clicking here](#).

APPOINTMENTS

[CR108-2015](#)

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of John Dove to the Environmental Sustainability Board.

Final Action:

Votes:

[CR109-2015](#)

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Bradley Myers to the Housing Commission.

Final Action:

Votes:

[CR110-2015](#)

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Christopher Oxenham to the Housing Commission.

Final Action:

Votes:

[CR111-2015](#)

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Catherine Strawley to the Environmental Sustainability Board.

Final Action:

Votes:

[CR112-2015](#)

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Alan Whitworth to the Public Works Board.

Final Action:

Votes:

[CR113-2015](#)

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Angela M. Boyter to the Commission on Aging.

Final Action:

Votes:

[CR114-2015](#)

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Alison Buckley to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR115-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Richard A. Kohr, Jr. to the Board of Directors of the Economic Development Authority.

Final Action:

Votes:

FINANCIAL

CB29-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT amending the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Fiscal Year 2016 in order to correct certain negative amounts in certain grant appropriations; to add the Grant Fund, Contingency Reserve; to add a grant that was inadvertently omitted; to correct certain account numbers; and generally relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Fiscal Year 2016.

Final Action:

Votes:

GENERAL

CB30-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT approving and providing for a multi-year Installment Purchase Agreement by Howard County, Maryland to acquire development rights in approximately 52.95 acres of agricultural land located on Manor Lane, Ellicott City, Howard County, Maryland, from Genevieve Carroll or any other owner thereof for a maximum purchase price of \$1,639,700 or, if less, not more than \$30,966.00 per acre or portion thereof, rounded to the next highest \$100, plus interest on the deferred portion of such purchase price; providing that the County's obligation to pay such purchase price and interest on the deferred portion of such purchase price shall be a full faith and credit general obligation of the County; providing for the levying of taxes for such payments; authorizing the County Executive to modify such Agreement; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith.

Final Action:

Votes:

CB31-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT approving an amendment to a multi-year collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the Howard County Police Officers' Association, Lodge 21 that will be effective through the end of Fiscal

Year 2017 and that includes payment of certain compensation in future fiscal years; ratifying certain previously approved provisions in a collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the Howard County Police Officers' Association, Lodge 21, that are in conflict with the provisions of Title 1 "Human Resources" of the Howard County Code or the Employee Manual; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the Howard County Police Officers' Association, Lodge 21.

Final Action:

Votes:

CB32-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT approving an amendment to a multi-year collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the FOP Lodge 143, Howard County Police Supervisors' Alliance that will be effective through the end of Fiscal Year 2017 and that includes payment of certain compensation in future fiscal years; ratifying certain previously approved provisions in a collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the FOP Lodge 143, Howard County Police Supervisors' Alliance, that are in conflict with the provisions of Title 1 "Human Resources" of the Howard County Code or the Employee Manual; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the FOP Lodge 143, Howard County Police Supervisors' Alliance.

Final Action:

Votes:

CB33-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT approving an amendment to a multi-year collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the International Association of Firefighters, Howard County Local 2000 that will be effective through the end of Fiscal Year 2017 and that includes payment of certain compensation in future fiscal years; ratifying certain previously approved provisions in a collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the International Association of Firefighters, Howard County Local 2000, that are in conflict with the provisions of Title 1 "Human Resources" of the Howard County Code or the Employee Manual; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the International Association of Firefighters, Howard County Local 2000.

Final Action:

Votes:

CB34-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT amending the Pay Plan for Howard County; correcting the pay scales for certain Sheriff employees; adding certain pay scales for members of certain collective bargaining units that will be effective June 12, 2016; providing police and fire management employees with the same cost-of-living adjustment provided to certain collective bargaining units by this Act; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Pay Plan for Howard County.

Final Action:

Votes:

CB35-2015 (ZRA 151)

Introduced by the Chairperson at the request of C. Godfrey Garvey

AN ACT amending the Howard County Zoning Regulations' B-1 (Business: Local) District to add Commercial Schools as a permitted use; and generally relating to the B-1 (Business: Local) District.

Final Action:

Votes:

CB36-2015 (ZRA 153)

Introduced by the Chairperson at the request of Michael L. Buch

AN ACT amending the Howard County Zoning Regulations' R-APT (Residential: Apartments) District to repeal the maximum building length limitation; and generally relating to the RAPT (Residential: Apartments) District.

Final Action:

Votes:

CB37-2015 (ZRA 155)

Introduced by the Chairperson at the request of Jonathan L. Miller and Sonya A. Miller

AN ACT amending the Howard County Zoning Regulations' Home-Based Contractors conditional use to permit the Home-Based Contractors conditional use in the R-20 zoning district under certain conditions; and generally relating to Home-Based Contractors.

Final Action:

Votes:

CB38-2015 (ZRA 157)

Introduced by the Chairperson at the request of Demirel Plaza, LLC

AN ACT amending the Howard County Zoning Regulations' OT (Office Transition) District to add Personal Service Establishments as a permitted use; and generally relating to the OT (Office Transition) District.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR116-2015

Introduced by: Jon Weinstein at the request of Linwood Center, Inc.

A RESOLUTION endorsing an application by Linwood Center, Inc. to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development's Community Investment Tax Credit program providing tax credits for individuals who donate to certain 501(c)(3) organizations.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR117-2015

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the Community Action Council of Howard County

A RESOLUTION endorsing an application by the Community Action Council of Howard County to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development's Community Investment Tax Credit program providing tax credits for individuals who donate to certain 501(c)(3) organizations.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR118-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION authorizing the disposal of certain Dodge Charger vehicles owned by Howard County to the Maryland Police Training Commission.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR119-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION pursuant to Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code, declaring that a certain property interest in a portion of a County right-of-way named Hale Haven Drive located in Ellicott City, Howard County, Maryland containing approximately 0.0538 acres is no longer needed by Howard County, Maryland for public purposes; authorizing the County Executive to grant a permanent access and utility easement to Verizon Wireless; waiving the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code; and providing that the County Executive is not bound to grant the easement if he finds that the land may have a further public use.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR120-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION pursuant to Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code declaring that a certain property interest in a portion of County Open Space known as

Parcel 82 on Tax Map 35 located on Guilford Road containing approximately 4195 square feet is no longer needed by Howard County, Maryland for public purposes; authorizing the County Executive to convey a driveway easement interest to the adjacent property owners; waiving the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code; and providing that the County Executive is not bound to grant the easement if he finds that the property may have a further public use.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR121-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION pursuant to Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code, declaring that a certain interest in a portion of real property owned by the County located at the Timbers of Troy Golf Course containing approximately 5,811 square feet is no longer needed by Howard County, Maryland for public purposes; authorizing the County Executive to grant an easement for the installation of fiber optic cable to PEG Bandwidth MD, LLC; waiving the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code; and providing that the County Executive is not bound to grant the easement if he finds that the land may have a further public use.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR122-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION pursuant to Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code declaring that a portion of County Open Space known as part of Parcel 130, Lot 1 on Tax Map 17 located on N. Pine Orchard Lane containing approximately 0.1098 acres is no longer needed by Howard County, Maryland for public purposes; authorizing the County Executive to convey a fee simple interest to the adjacent property owners; waiving the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code; and providing that the County Executive is not bound to convey the property if he finds that it may have a further public use.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR123-2015

Introduced by: Greg Fox

A RESOLUTION ratifying the conveyance of 0.157 of an acre of real property in Clarksville by the County to the State Highway Administration.

Final Action:

Votes:

FINAL CONSIDERATION

CR46-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Louis Earl Armiger to the Public Transportation Board.

Previous Action: Prefiled in May, Introduction delayed

Votes:

CR47-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Heidi Burghardt to the Commission on Disability Issues.

Previous Action: Prefiled in May, Introduction delayed

Votes:

CR48-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Brad Closs to the Board to Promote Self-Sufficiency.

Previous Action: Prefiled in May, Introduction delayed

Votes:

CR49-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Susan Garber to the Planning Board.

Previous Action: Prefiled in May, Introduction delayed

Votes:

CR50-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Peter M. Hong to the Pension Oversight Commission.

Previous Action: Prefiled in May, Introduction delayed

Votes:

CR51-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Elizabeth Anne Larney to the Cemetery Preservation Advisory Board.

Previous Action: Prefiled in May, Introduction delayed

Votes:

CR52-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Diane B. Mikulis to the Commission on Disability Issues.

Previous Action: Prefiled in May, Introduction delayed
Votes:

CR53-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Charles A. Phillips, Jr., to the Board of Directors of the Economic Development Authority.

Previous Action: Prefiled in May, Introduction delayed
Votes:

CR54-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Michael Smith to the Recreation & Parks Board.

Previous Action: Prefiled in May, Introduction delayed
Votes:

CR55-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Vickie Walker to the Housing Commission.

Previous Action: Prefiled in May, Introduction delayed
Votes:

CR56-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Andrew Weinrub to the Board of Directors of the Economic Development Authority.

Previous Action: Prefiled in May, Introduction delayed
Votes:

CR57-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Edward P. Wilson to the Environmental Sustainability Board.

Previous Action: Prefiled in May, Introduction delayed
Votes:

CR58-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Darryl L. Burnett to the Board of Health.

Previous Action: Prefiled in May, Introduction delayed
Votes:

CR59-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Eileen Diggs, LCSW-C, to the Board of Social Services.

Previous Action: Prefiled in May, Introduction delayed
Votes:

CR60-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Ronald J. Hartman to the Public Transportation Board.

Previous Action: Prefiled in May, Introduction delayed
Votes:

CR61-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Michelle Henry to the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board.

Previous Action: Prefiled in May, Introduction delayed
Votes:

CR62-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Joanne Kiebler to the Recreation & Parks Board.

Previous Action: Prefiled in May, Introduction delayed
Votes:

CR63-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Archana Goel Leon-Guerrero, M.D., to the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board.

Previous Action: Prefiled in May, Introduction delayed
Votes:

CR64-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Paul G. Nagy, Ph.D., to the Board of Health.

Previous Action: Prefiled in May, Introduction delayed
Votes:

CR65-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Nikki Young to the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board.

Previous Action: Prefiled in May, Introduction delayed

Votes:

CR88-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Mohammed Shiraz Ahmed to the Human Rights Commission.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR89-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Ivan R. Betancourt to the Human Rights Commission.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR90-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Fred L. Coover to the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR91-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Barry C. Curtis to the Equal Business Opportunity Commission.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR92-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of James Filipczak, Ph. D., to the Board of Directors of the Howard County Mental Health Authority.

Final Action:

CR93-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Elliott Finkelstein to the Commission on Disability Issues.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR94-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Stephen Foster to the Board of Directors of the Howard County Mental Health Authority.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR96-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Gwynn Marsh-Armstrong to the Howard County Local Children's Board.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR97-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of John C. Monahan to the Board of Directors of the Howard County Mental Health Authority.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR98-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Scepter Spainbey to the Board of Directors of the Howard County Mental Health Authority.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR99-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Omar Aziz to the Board of Directors of the Howard County Mental Health Authority.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR100-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Chuen-Chin Bianca Chang to the Human Rights Commission.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR101-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Maria Mouratidis, Psy. D. to the Board of Directors of the Howard County Mental Health Authority.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR102-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Thomas Schmidt, R.N. to the Board of Directors of the Howard County Mental Health Authority.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR103-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Diana Carson Seybolt, Ph.D. to the Board of Directors of the Howard County Mental Health Authority.

Final Action:

Votes:

GENERAL

CB27-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT pursuant to Section 612 of the Howard County Charter, approving an Assignment and Amendment of Lease Agreement between Howard County, Maryland and ODC-Retail, LLC, for the lease of space known as Suites I, J, and K located at 9900 Washington Boulevard, Laurel, Maryland; and authorizing the County Executive to take certain actions in connection with the Agreement.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR44-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION endorsing the provision of financing by the State Department of Business and Economic Development for economic development projects in Howard County and certifying that the projects are consistent with the County's plan for economic development.

Previous Action: Prefiled in May, Introduction delayed

Votes:

CR67-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION pursuant to Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code, declaring that certain real property owned by Howard County, Maryland, containing approximately 0.098 acres, and located at 8518 Frederick Road, Ellicott City, Maryland is no longer needed by the County for public purposes; authorizing the County Executive to sell the property; waiving the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code; and providing that the County Executive is not bound to sell the property if he finds that it may have a further public use.

Previous Action: Prefiled in May, Introduction delayed

Votes:

CR68-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION pursuant to Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code, declaring that certain real property known as the "Flier Building" owned by Howard County, Maryland, containing approximately 2.159 acres, and located at 10750 Little Patuxent Parkway, Maryland is no longer needed by the County for public purposes; authorizing the County Executive to sell the property; waiving the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code; and providing that the County Executive is not bound to sell the property if he finds that it may have a further public use.

Previous Action: Prefiled in May, Introduction delayed

Votes:

CR69-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION pursuant to Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code, declaring that certain real property known as the "Hurst Building" owned by Howard County, containing approximately 1.92 acres, and located at 9770 Washington Boulevard and 9790 Washington Boulevard, Laurel, Maryland, is no longer needed by the County for public purposes; authorizing the County Executive to sell the property; waiving the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code; and providing that the County Executive is not bound to sell the property if he finds that it may have a further public use.

Previous Action: Prefiled in May, Introduction delayed

Votes:

CR104-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION adopting the Housing Unit Allocation Chart for Fiscal Year 2016 pursuant to the Adequate Public Facilities Act of Howard County.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR105-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION adopting the Open/Closed Chart, pursuant to the Adequate Public Facilities Act of Howard County, to designate the school regions and school districts that are open for residential development.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR106-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION pursuant to Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code declaring that a Public Sewer and Utility Easement comprising approximately 0.050 acres and located across 5110 Talbots Landing in Ellicott City is no longer needed by Howard County, Maryland for public purposes; authorizing the County Executive to terminate the property interest, vesting title to the underlying property owners; waiving the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code; and providing that the County Executive is not bound to abandon the easement if he finds that the easement may have a further public use.

Final Action:

Votes:

CR107-2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION pursuant to Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code declaring that a portion of a Public Traffic Signal Accessory Device and Utility Easement comprising approximately 0.0183 acres and located along Broken Land Parkway is no longer needed by Howard County, Maryland for public purposes; authorizing the County Executive to terminate the property interest, vesting title to the underlying property owner; waiving the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code; and providing that the County Executive is not bound to abandon the easement if he finds that the easement may have a further public use.

Final Action:

Votes:

CB28-2015

**Introduced by: Jon Weinstein, Councilperson
Co-sponsored by: Calvin Ball, Councilperson and
Jennifer Terrasa, Councilperson**

AN ACT prohibiting the use of Electronic Smoking Devices in certain public places and in certain places of employment; defining certain terms; and generally relating to smoking in Howard County.

Final Action:

Votes:

THE PROCESS

The County Council is responsible for adopting the laws of the County. The legislative process generally follows a monthly cycle:

- 1st Monday - New legislation is introduced; legislation from prior month is given final consideration
- 3rd Monday - Public hearing on legislation introduced that month
- 4th Monday - Legislative work session, if needed
- 1st Monday - New legislation is introduced; legislation from prior month is given final consideration

Council bills must be signed or vetoed by the County Executive within 10 days of the Council's presentation of passed legislation.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Unless otherwise noted, the County Council will hold its meetings in the Banneker Room of the George Howard Building, 3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, MD. The next meetings are as follows:

- Monday, July 6, 2015 at 7:30 pm; Legislative Session
- Monday, July 13, 2015 at 8:30 am; Monthly Meeting
- Monday, July 20, 2015 at 7:30 pm; Legislative Public Hearing
- Monday, July 27, 2015 at 4:30 pm; Legislative Work Session
- Friday, July 31, 2015 at 10:00 am; Special Legislative Wrap Up Session
- ***Council in recess during the month of August***
- Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at 7:30 pm; Legislative Session
- Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at 8:30 am; Monthly Meeting
- Monday, September 21, 2015 at 7:30 pm; Legislative Public Hearing
- Monday, September 28, 2015 at 4:30 pm; Legislative Work Session

* Please note these dates are subject to change. To access the most up-to-date calendar of meetings, click [here](#).

Can't attend a meeting but still want to stay involved? You can stream the Council's sessions [online](#) and click on the meeting you would like to watch. The Council's sessions are also streamed in real time on this website.

I encourage our residents to stay tuned in if these topics are of interest to you. As always, I hope you have found this information insightful, and I encourage you to share this newsletter with your neighbors.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Calvin Ball".

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"Everybody can be great... because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."

~ Martin Luther King, Jr.